

**Appl. No. 10/556,009**  
**Final Amendment and/or Response**  
**Reply to final Office action of 20 October 2008**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES**  
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Applicant(s) : Johannes Petrus Maria Ansems et al.  
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Title: METAL HALIDE LAMP AND VEHICLE HEADLAMP

**AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE after FINAL ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action of 20 October 2008, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks. This paper is being filed within two months of the mailing of the final Office action.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to and/or listing of the claims; and**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues.**